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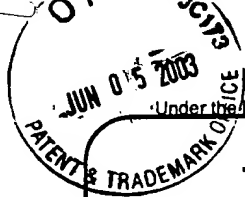
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Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action dated May 16, 2003 in the above-referenced application, having a shortened statutory period set to expire June 16, 2003.

The Examiner has required restriction under 35 U.S.C. §121 to one of twelve inventions, designated I-XII. Applicants elect the claims of Group I, claims 1-3, drawn to an isolated polypeptide identified by SEQ ID NO: 2. Applicants expressly reserve the right to file divisional applications to the presently non-elected subject matter.

If the undersigned can be of assistance to the Examiner in addressing issues to advance the application to allowance, please contact the undersigned at the number set forth below.

Respectfully submitted,



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